

NATIONAL DAIRY MONTH

(Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today on this first day of summer to recognize June as National Dairy Month.

From calcium to potassium, dairy products, like milk, contain nine essential nutrients that may help to better manage your weight and reduce your risk of high blood pressure, osteoporosis, and certain cancers.

Whether it is protein to help build and repair the muscle tissue of active bodies or vitamin A to help maintain healthy skin, dairy products are a natural nutrient powerhouse. Those are just a few of the reasons that we should celebrate dairy not just in June, but all year long.

National Dairy Month started out as National Milk Month in 1937 as a way to promote drinking milk. It was initially created to stabilize the dairy demand when production was at a surplus, but it has now developed into an annual tradition that celebrates the contributions the dairy industry has made to the world.

As vice chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, I am proud that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is one of the largest milk-producing States in the Nation.

Happy dairy month.

TRUMP ADMINISTRATION'S ASSOCIATION HEALTH PLAN PROPOSAL

(Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, my prayers are with the immigrant families who were being separated at the border. The administration's actions were inhumane, and I am glad the President reversed these actions.

As the children are sleeping on the floor behind a cage wishing they would hear from their mom and dad, the administration and Republican majority are working silently, chipping away at the Affordable Care Act.

The Trump administration released a rule that would greatly expand association healthcare plans, which are exempt from the Affordable Care Act's essential healthcare benefits, including maternity care, mental healthcare, and prescription drugs. This new loophole will bring back junk, or fake, plans that provide little or no health coverage.

Repeal of the Affordable Care Act didn't happen, but the Republicans' sabotage of our Nation's healthcare system continues, and our uninsured Americans continue to grow.

These junk plans will siphon off young, healthy people, damaging the ACA marketplaces and leaving every-

one else with higher premiums. The fake insurance may not cover emergency room treatment or other terrible illnesses.

Americans need healthcare, not fake insurance.

NATIONAL ASK DAY

(Mr. CICILLINE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. CICILLINE. Mr. Speaker, every single day, seven children and teens are killed by gun violence; 40 more are shot and survive. Most of the time, the incident could have been prevented if the gun involved was unloaded and locked away safely.

Mr. Speaker, 1.7 million American children live in a home with a loaded, unlocked gun, and three out of every four children ages 5 to 14 know where guns are kept in their home.

That is why today I am introducing a resolution to recognize June 21 as National Ask Day, the first day of summer, to encourage parents to ask a simple question to anyone who is responsible for their children in another home after school: Is there a loaded, unsecured gun in your house? Asking this simple question will help save lives and reduce the level of gun violence in our country.

This is a commonsense idea that both Democrats and Republicans should be able to agree on, because no matter our politics, we all believe that our children should be free from the scourge of gun violence.

Again, this is National Ask Day. We are asking everyone to just ask a simple question. Wherever your children are going after school, whether to another residence or to a family member or friend, ask the simple question: Is there a loaded, unlocked gun in that house? And be sure that it is secured. Help save the lives of so many American children.

FARM BILL

(Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to urge my colleagues to again vote against the partisan GOP farm bill.

Mr. Speaker, I traveled across my State and heard countless stories from Delawareans of all backgrounds: farmers, emergency food providers, and working families. I want to share one story.

During Kids Day at the Lewes Farmers Market, every child who attended with a SNAP participant was given \$5 in tokens to spend on fresh fruits and vegetables. One boy, clutching his tokens, asked: "Is this enough to buy a peach?" The organizers told the boy it was enough to buy a whole basket. He looked up and said: "Good, because I have never tasted a peach."

That is what the farm bill is about. It is about connecting people from farm to fork.

This bill is too important for one party to go it alone. I hope my colleagues will vote again against this bill so that we can get back to truly working on a bipartisan farm bill that strengthens the rural economy, our farm safety net, and ensures that all children have the opportunity to taste a peach.

IMMIGRATION

(Mr. SCHRADER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. SCHRADER. Mr. Speaker, like so many others, I have been dismayed about the administration's actions, ripping thousands of children from their parents' arms at our border.

Let's make one thing clear: Yesterday the President didn't fix the immigration problem, and this House is not going to fix the problem here today.

People are coming to our border, fleeing oppression and violence, turning themselves in, and asking for our help. This administration's response is to try to deter these immigrants by matching the cruelty they are fleeing.

We have to acknowledge the truth of what is happening. Children are being caged. Families are suffering long-lasting emotional and mental trauma, being used as pawns in the President's political games.

Every day for months, our neighbors living here under DACA have continued to face uncertainty. This is nothing short of inhumane, barbaric, and, frankly, immoral.

Moving kids from DHS cages to DOD cages doesn't solve the problem. Building a wall doesn't solve the problem.

Let's get our priorities in line. End the President's disastrous policy and pass the Dream Act.

IMMIGRATION

(Mr. KILDEE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. KILDEE. Mr. Speaker, my first real professional job was as a social worker at Whaley Children's Center in my hometown of Flint, protecting kids who had been the subject of child abuse, victims of child abuse. We knew then, as we know now, that the best place, ultimately, for those kids was to get them back in their family. We worked to reunite kids with their families.

So it is particularly offensive to see the President of the United States, the Government of the United States, adopt policy that intentionally separates children from their families.

This is child abuse. This is child abuse. Nothing else.

The notion that a government would engage in this practice ought to offend everyone, and the idea that the President is congratulating himself for ending a policy that he, himself, ordered to separate children seeking asylum in this country from their families is ridiculous. Those who have sat silent as

this has happened are complicit in this policy.

Now, today, we will take up two pieces of legislation, neither of which deal substantially with the immigration problem.

My God in Heaven, let's get this done.

ENDING ALZHEIMER'S

(Ms. DeLAURO asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. DeLAURO. Mr. Speaker, on the summer solstice, Alzheimer's disease advocates do what they love: From sunrise to sunset, they hike, they bike, they sing, and they run in order to raise funds and awareness about the indiscriminate and crippling disease. They do so on the longest day to symbolize the challenges the 5.7 million Americans living with this deadly disease face from sunrise to sunset.

Alzheimer's is the sixth leading cause of death. It kills more than breast cancer and prostate cancer combined.

We have an obligation to do everything we can to understand this disease so that we can cure it, which is why we and I work to increase funding at the National Institutes of Health. One breakthrough there can save millions of lives over generations and can find cures for this disease, which as many as 16 million Americans could live with by 2050.

Every day, from sunrise to sunset, I am proud to stand with all those fighting this deadly disease and all those who are fighting with them.

Mr. Speaker, together, we will end Alzheimer's.

IMMIGRATION

(Ms. BARRAGÁN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. BARRAGÁN. Mr. Speaker, yesterday President Trump signed an executive order, an order that he said was to stop separation of families at the border. This is a policy that he caused, and he has now taken a victory lap. It is ridiculous.

My response: To stop family separation once and for all, President Trump must end his failed zero-tolerance policy. Replacing family separation with indefinite family detention is not the solution. We cannot continue to overwhelm our immigration system and incarcerate families who pose no threat to the United States to please immigration hardliners.

HOMELAND SECURITY SECRETARY NIELSEN

(Mr. TED LIEU of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. TED LIEU of California. Mr. Speaker, Homeland Security Secretary

Nielsen brazenly told the American people that there was no policy of family separation. Then she reversed and said there was a policy, but she is not going to apologize for defending it. Then she reversed again and said it is actually not a policy, that only Congress can change the laws on it.

Yesterday, the executive order by Donald Trump puts her statements very clearly in the spotlight as all lies. Her credibility has been shredded. She needs to resign.

By the way, there are 2,300 babies and children still separated from their mothers and fathers. That is evil. That is sinful. We need to know where those children are and how we are going to reunite them.

Mr. Speaker, 20 days ago, I led a letter to Secretary Nielsen, along with other Members of Congress, asking very basic questions:

How do you make sure that some of those kids are not put with child molesters?

How do you make sure we reunite those kids with their parents?

She still has been unable to answer those questions. She needs to go. She needs to resign. She is a national embarrassment, and she is executing an evil policy.

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MONDELEZ INTERNATIONAL

(Mr. PASCRELL asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. PASCRELL. Mr. Speaker, I stand today in solidarity with the workers who have paid in for years to have retirement security only to have the rug pulled out from under them. Mondelez International, the maker of iconic Nabisco products, like Oreo cookies, has, in recent years, moved hundreds of good-paying middle class jobs to Mexico. Now they have doubled down on shafting their U.S. employees.

On May 23, Mondelez-Nabisco announced it would withdraw from their employees' pension plan. How nice. They have participated in this plan for 60 years. This decision jeopardizes the hard-earned retirement security of 110,000 current and future retirees.

This decision comes at the same time that this corporation, Mondelez, paid its new CEO, Dirk Van de Put, \$42.4 million for 41 days of work in 2017.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention Mondelez reaped millions of dollars in tax breaks as a result of the passage of the recent Trump tax cuts.

Since 2014, Mondelez has increasingly shifted production from the U.S. to Mexico and taken major jobs with it.

On December 15, I wrote a letter to the United States Trade Representative asking them, in the context of NAFTA, to prioritize strong, enforceable labor provisions to discourage this kind of outsourcing to Mexico.

Mr. Speaker, this is an epidemic.

COMMUNICATION FROM COMMUNITY LIAISON, THE HONORABLE ANDY HARRIS, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from John Wingrove, Community Liaison, the Honorable ANDY HARRIS, Member of Congress:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, June 19, 2018.

HON. PAUL D. RYAN,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a subpoena for testimony issued by the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, Maryland.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and rights of the House.

Sincerely,

JOHN WINGROVE,
Community Liaison.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, June 21, 2018.

HON. PAUL D. RYAN,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on June 21, 2018, at 9:31 a.m.:

That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 770.

Appointment:
United States Commission on International Religious Freedom.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess for a period of less than 15 minutes.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 18 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON) at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes a.m.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4760, SECURING AMERICA'S FUTURE ACT OF 2018

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I